so far. The remaining 14 recommendations require a long time for implementation and involve co-ordination between various agencies. Action on the implementation of these recommendations is in hand and is being monitored by a Standing Committee headed by Director General of Civil Aviation.

2. All the recommendations are available in the investigation report, copy of which has already been placed in the Parliament Library *vide* Index No. 629-13255 R-M2.

1668. *[Transferredto the 18th March,* 1986].

रेलवे की नयी समय-सारणी

1669. श्री प्यारेलाल खण्डेलवाल : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को रेलवे की विद्यमान समय-सारिणी में परिवर्तन करने का कोई सुझाव प्राप्त हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ग) प्रस्तावित समय-सारणी को कब से लागू किये जाने का विचार है ?

रेल विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिन्धिया) : (क) और (ख) रेलों को प्रत्येक समय-सारणी में परिवर्तन करने के लिए बहुत से सुझाव प्राप्त होते हैं। जो परिचालनिक रूप से व्यावहारिक तथा यातायात की दृष्टि से औचित्यपूर्ण होते हैं उन्हें कार्यान्वित किया जाता है।

(ग) आम तौर पर प्रत्येक अप्रैल और अक्तूबर में रेलवे की समय-सारणियों में संशोधन किया जाता है।

Participation of Voluntary Organisations in Family Welfare Programmes

1670. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to encourage greater participation of voluntary organisations in family welfare programmes ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations engaged in the Family Welfare Programme is already being, provided, either directly or through the State Governments, for running specified schemes relating to motivation and provision of services as well as for training and research. The powers of the State Governments/UTs to release grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations have been enhanced upto Rs. 5.00 lakhs per annum per unit for projects falling within the approved pattern and that of the state Family Welfare Officer, in urgent cases, to Rs. 2 lakhs per annum in cases of such schemes. Grants have also been released to the Family Planning Association of India, Bombay, to set up a small Consultancy Cell and have a rolling fund of Rs. 5 lakhs for inducting smaller organisations into the Family Welfare Programme.

On the recommendations of the National Conference of Voluntary Organisations held in September, 1985, and in consultation with the various concerned Minstries/Dep.art-ments, several initiatives have been taken to step up voluntary action in Family Welfare and also integrate voluntary action in other socioeconomic fields with the Family Welfare Programme.